has been sanctioned for all the schools existing as on 30th Sept., 1986 under the scheme of Operation Blackboard.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A sum of Rs. 116.02 Crores has been released to Government of Rajasthan so far.

हड़प्पा की लिपि का पढ़ा जाना

7197. **श्री अजीत जोगी** : क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हड़प्पा की लिपि को पढ़ लिया गया है ;

(ख) क्या विशेषज्ञों ने इसे प्रमाणित किया है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो जिन व्यक्तियों ने इस लिपि को पढ़ा है, उन्हें पुरस्कृत करने तथा पर्याप्त वित्तीय सहायता देने के लिए कौन से कदम उठाए गए हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा तथा संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कु. शैलजा) : (क) और (ख) हड़प्पा की लिपि को पढ़ने के लिए विभिन्न भारतीय और विदेशी विद्वानों द्वारा प्रयास किए गए हैं किन्तु, इस विषय के विशेषज्ञों ने लिपि-पठन की किसी पद्धति को अभी तक न्यायोचित नहीं ठहराया है।

(ग) उपर्युक्त भाग (क) और (ख) में दिए गए उत्तर के कारण प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Maintenane of Historical Monuments in Assam

7198. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of historical monuments in Assam maintained by the Archaeoloical Survey of India;

(b) the allocation made for the maintenance and upkeep of these monuments during each of the last three years; and

(c) the steps being taken to provide necessary facilities at these monuments to make them attractive as tourist centres?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) KUMARI SELJA: (a) There are 49 historical monuments in Assam maintained by the Arhaeoloical Survey of India.

(b) The allocation made for the maintenance and upkeep of these monuments during each of the last three years are as under:—

1991-92	Rs. 22,94,135.00
1992-93	Rs. 16,92, 200.00
1993-94 (Revised)	Rs 12,20,000.00

(c) The Archaeological Survey of India has taken necessary steps to provide approach roads, public telephone call faiclities, lavatory blocks, drinking Water at all those centrally protected monuments wherever the same do not exist.

Appointment of consultants in Nehru Memorial Museum and Library

7199. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Nehru maintenance and upkeep of these appointed consultants;

(b) if so, what are their terms of appointment age, tenure, leave, etc. and since when the present incumbent|incumbent have been continuing;

(c) whether the terms and conditions are in complete violation of Department of Personnel Memorandum Nos. 16014/12|86 Estt. (Allowances) of 29th October, 1987 and